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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

TWO SEALING COMPANIES IN DISPUTE OVER SKINS.

The New Cruiser San Francisco to be the Flagship—Two Wealthy Families United by Marriage—A Well Known New York Business Man Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The Alaska Commercial Company sued the North American Commercial Company to-day for $100,000, the value of 1158 seal skins. The plaintiff alleges that on the 20th instant it was fully possessed of the seal skins as its own property, and they were discharged from the U. S. revenue cutter Richard Rush, at the wharf, and on the same date fell into the possession of the North American Company, although the defendant well knew that the seal skins are the property of the plaintiff. The officers of that corporation refused to deliver them.

To be Flag Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24. — News comes from Mare Island that the new cruiser San Francisco will within the next day or so be put in commission, and will most probably be ordered as the flag ship of the Asiatic squadron.

Strike Ended.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 24.—The great strike at Great Falls, which for a time threatened all the industries at that place, has collapsed. The conference between the manager of the Union smelter and the workmen resulted in all the smelter men consenting to return to work. Five hundred have already gone back to work.

Millions Married.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Two millionaire families were united to-day when Miss A. Huck became the bride of Marshall Field, jr., the only son of Chicago's wealthiest merchant. The ceremony was performed at high noon at the Field mansion on Prairie avenue. The bride being a member of the Catholic church, Rev. Archbishop Feehan officiated, and the entire choir of the cathedral rendered Lohergrins wedding chorus and other selections. The chief organist of the cathedral of Bressloor presided at the massive organ which Field recently had built in the music hall of his mansion. A few guests were present only the relatives and most intimate friends being invited. Florence Field, a little sister of the groom, and Eddy Ream, a youthful son of Norman B. Ream, attended the bride and scattered he path with roses. Miss E. Field was bridesmaid and Miss M. Huck, sister of the bride, maid of honor.

Had to Give Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—J. B. Creighton, of the firm of B. Creighton & Co., bankers, 72 Broadway, was found dead in his office early this morning. The exact cause of death is not yet known, but it is thought he committed suicide by taking some sort of poison. The following open letter was found lying on the floor beside of him: "To whom it may concern: I have been through a good square business fight and have lost the battle, and now when my poor brain is aching with pain, and so badly that it has taken poor Jack's best effort to hold his head above water, I give way to the world for good, and a life that in the future will no doubt be useless. I bid good bye to all my kind friends, and wish them a sincere and truthful success. (Signed) J. B. Creighton. N.B.—Be careful and notify my wife kindly."

Mineral Finds.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 24.—There is much excitement here this evening over a coal and copper find made twenty miles from here, a few days ago. A party has been out prospecting, and made three trips in the last month. The result has been kept very quiet, till today it was learned the specimens found assayed 20 per cent. copper and 60 per cent. silver, besides the finest quality of bituminous coal, specimens of which were taken from just below the surface and burns readily. The company will be known as the Junction City Coal & Mining Company, and was incorporated to-day, with $100,000 capital stock. D. R. Young is at the head as business manager, and represents a large eastern capital, which will be used to develop the mine during the winter. Machinery will be brought in at once and a mining expert from Idaho will look after the work. The party expected to start out to-morrow for the new mine to stake off claims. Coal bunkers will be erected at the head of Port Discovery Bay early next spring for shipping the product of the mine as fast as taken out. The incorporated company has been working very quietly for a month past and has had a surveyor in the field for a week.

Bridges Washed Away.

FAIRHAVEN, Oct. 24. — The heavy rains of the past few days caused the Nooksack River to rise to an unusual heighth. An immense log jam formed above the Fairhaven and Southern bridge, and at 8:15 this morning the bridge was swept down the river, carrying with it two warehouses belonging to J. B. Hatch. An immense charge of powder was fired in the jam and the great mass of logs, estimated at 5,000,000 feet, began to move slowly down the river. When the track was laid across the trestle only a few ties were spiked to the stringers, and when the bridge went out the track and ties were left, forming a suspension bridge, over which a number of persons crossed. The track-layers' camp, with sufficient material to lay ten miles of track, was moved to the north side of the river before the accident happened yesterday, and work of construction will not be delayed. It is reported that the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway bridge at the north fork of the Nooksack is also swept away.

Cattle as Train Wreckers.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Oct. 24.—Last night's Atlantic and Pacific passenger train for the Pacific coast was derailed four miles west of Ash Fork. The train had just rounded a curve, going at a high rate of speed, when it dashed into a herd of cattle, throwing the entire train, except the Pullman, off the track. Postal route agent Hading was severely injured.

Eastern Gales.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 24.—A terrific south easterly gale of wind raged on Chespeake Bay yesterday. The wind blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour, lashing the sea into mountainous waves which were so high at all points that they completely washed across the new iron pier completed by the Government last spring. Passengers an the steamer Virginia, which was coming down the bay when she was struck by the storm, were badly frightened. The waves broke over the vessel's decks flooding her lower saloon and wrecked the pantry. Coming across Horse-shod and just before reaching Old Point, a tremendous wave struck the boat crushing her port wheel-house and shattering the joiner work on the port side. All the passengers had on life preservers, and frantic men and women begged Captain Bohanner to beach the steamer. All the telegraph lines of the signal service along the coast were down yesterday.

To Vote for Improvements.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 24.—The city council has ordered the holding of a special election November 15, for the following purposes: To raise a fund for a proper water supply; to raise a fund for public buildings; to raise a fund to light the city with electricity, and to raise fund for special road purposes.

Big Fire.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—A bulletin just received from East Pepperell, Mass., says the entire business portion of the town is burned with a loss of half million dollars.

CALIFORNIA ON WHEELS.

Great Advertising Scheme of the Golden State—Fine Exhibit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—"Free exhibit of the products of California" is the inscription in big letters borne by three vestibuled coaches of the Southern Pacific railroad, which now stand in the Jersey Central yard at Communipaw. Two of the cars are filled with products of farms and vinyards and in the third representatives of the state board of trade of California have lived since last December, when they left San Francisco with exhibits. Since then "California on wheels" has been inspected by about a million people in hundred of the largest cities and towns of the Union. In the first car are long rows of glass jars and cases filled with specimens from the fruit ranches of the State. There are apples as big as ostrich eggs, apricots three or four inches in diameter. Enormous peaches saisins, figs, dates and plums. There are also nuts of more kinds than most people ever heard of, and vegetables that would make the prize squashes and potatoes of an eastern county fair feel extremely small. The average visitor is struck with the great variety of products shown. It will surprise many people to learn that a serviceable kind of cotton is grown and manufactured in California; that samples of petroleum shown in this exhibition represent a total output only exceeded, it is declared, by that of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and that the culture of silk is already thriving in that state. The exhibition of wines and spirits occupies nearly all of the second car. There are, too, a few specimens of woods and ores. The rain which fell yesterday afternoon did not prevent a large delegation from the New York retail grocers' union from visiting the exhibition. The California cars will be taken to Hoboken to-morrow, and after remaining there a week will turn west again along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Emma is on Turpel's ways for an overhaul.

Sealing schooner Katherine is being fitted with a new foremast.

A new boiler has been placed in position on the little steamer Westminster.

Repairs to the steamer Yosemite are being gone on with as rapidly as possible.

The steamer Boscowitz, which went north last evening had a large number of siwashes on board.

The steamer Standard came in this morning from Galiano Island with a scow load of stone for the outer wharf.

The Mexico leaves the outer wharf this evening for Alaska if the 'Frisco boat's freight can be transhipped in time.

The steamer Rithet arrived from Westminster yesterday afternoon with a small amount of freight. She will go up again as soon as loaded.

The Gaderia, which will replace the Mexico in the Alaska trade, is the smallest vessel owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. She will not on her first trip take any passengers.

Capt. John Irving, of the C. P. N. Co., has written a letter to the New Westminster council, assuring that body that the company he represents will have a fast daily steamer running between that port and Victoria in the early spring of next year.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC T. & L. CO

New Arrangements.

Until further notice the car for Esquimalt will leave the station, Rock Bay, (instead of the postoffice, Victoria) hourly from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m each day.

Passengers who may have paid the fare to Point Ellice bridge and intermediate points, will receive a transfer ticket for the Esquimalt car on application to the conductor on the Rock Bay and Fort street line.

Cars on the Douglas street and James Bay line make 20 minute trips from 6 a.m. to 11:40 p.m.

Cars on the Rock Bay and Fort street line will make half-hour trips from 6 a.m. to 11:35 p.m.

ROBERT MENAUGH,
Oct. 23rd, 1890. Supt.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

A PRIEST FINED FOR CONSPIRACY IN TIPPERARY.

A Farmer and His Family Poisoned in Berlin—United States Consul at Pesth in Trouble — Austria Insulted Through Her Ambassador at Rome.

TIPPERARY, Oct. 24.—Rev. Father Humphrie, for many years actively engaged in the work of ameliorating the condition of the tenant class, and who was made a defendant in the conspiracy case now in course of trial here to-day, was arrested and charged with assaulting a policeman. Humphrie was sentenced to pay a fine of £20 or go to jail six months.

Wholesale Poisoning.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—A retired farmer named Gast, living in the vicinity of this city, gave his children poisoned sweetmeats and partook of some himself. Gast and three children are dead. Two children are dying.

Talked Too Loud.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—It is reported that Joseph Black, consul of the United States to Pesth, while journeying to his post, publicly commented on the conduct of Austrian affairs and the government has been thereby offended.

It is said that the Government of Austria-Hungary will withhold Black's passports pending the satisfactory explanations of the consul's course. Possibly the Government may absolutely refuse to issue the exequator.

Suakim Matters.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—It is reported from Rome that the long delay in settlement of the Anglo-Italian negotiations regarding Africa is not altogether or chiefly due to a difference as to the conceeding of Kassala to Italy, but that the representatives of two nations are discussing another expedition to Soudan under British direction, to suppress the Mahdi and restore the authority of the Khedive in that region. Advices from the Soudan represent that the tribes are divided in their allegiance, and some of them are in rebellion against the Mahdi, while those near Suakim are reduced to serious straits through want of provisions.

Insulting Austria.

LONDON, Oct 24.—The Austrian ambassador in Rome has asked for protection against the Irredentist agitators, who spare no opportunity to show their hatred of Austria by insulting its representatives, and the Roman police are endeavoring to trace the guilty parties.

Admitted Morley's Charges.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The withdrawal of the charges of assault made by the police against Mr. Harrison at Tipperary is commented upon by the Daily News and other Liberal newspapers as a virtual confession by the authorities of the truth of Mr. Morley's description of the outrageous conduct of the police, and an admission that even a partisan court does not dare to decide in favor of the police on the evidence. The Nationalists were prepared to be present had there been a trial.

Another Move.

TIPPERARY, Oct. 24.—The court today ordered summonses served upon Harrison, O'Brien, Dillon and others, identified with the recent trouble with the police. This action was taken at the instance of counsel for the crown, which promptly followed up its success in yesterday securing the dismissal of the proceeding and defective charges against the defendants by obtaining from the court a new summons. As the matter now stands the defendants are relegated to the assizes for trial, after a preliminary hearing has been had before the ordinary court of petty sessions. The crown's action has renewed the excitement which existed among the people of Tipperary during the earlier days of the conspiracy case. The feeling is that the government by transfering its prosecution of prisoners hopes to strengthen its hold upon them which it felt to be daily becoming weaker.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

The London Papers Agree on Gladstone's Address at West Calder.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Gladstone in an address to a large audience at West Calder yesterday, referred to the Eccles election as a forecast of the triumph of the Liberal party at the general elections. If the ratio of gains continued, he said, it would give the Liberals a majority of ninety. He objected to the term "separaist" being applied to the home rulers, characterizing it as untrue and unfair. There was no question of the Liberals desiring to remove Irish representation from Westminster. They did not propose to repeal the union, but merely to delegate the control of local affairs in Irgland. He advocated shorter parliaments, and commented on the enormous power which the workingmen possessed. It would certainly prove beneficial, as the judgment of the great question by the masses was more enlightened than the judgment by the educated classes. He would not, he said, venture an opinion upon the question of a general eight-hour bill till he saw a definite measure to that end. In spite of the votes of the trades unions he saw no way to consider a general legislation for the proposal, but favored a special eight-hour bill for miners.

Gladstone, alluding to the strikes, said that down to the present time, when contests between labor and capital had led to the sharp issues of strikes and lock-outs, the labouring men had in the main been in the right. Among the means which the workingmen ought to select in order to strengthen themselves, legal combination was most valuable. It was a sound system, and only with rare exceptions harsh upon individuals. The bulk of what the working men had gained had been secured through judicious combination, but they ought not to contract the habit of appealing to Parliament to help them in their difficulty by a special act. Freedom of action, reliance upon themselves, and unity of policy would lift them into higher positions as individuals and as a class.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Times and Standard say Gladstone's address was a great improvement upon his Edinburgh address. The Standard says his words were the strongest possible condemnation of the length to which strikes are carried in England and intimidation in Ireland.

NEWSMEN STRIKE.

Correspondents Treated Shabbily by a Banquet Committee, Refuse to Report.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 — The banquet which was tendered to Lord Aberdeen here last evening was the cause of a general strike on the part of newspaper correspondents as far as the banquet was concerned, owing to the scurvy treatment given them by those who were in charge. Probably outside of Ottawa, so effectual was the strike, not one newspaper in Canada received news of the fact that a banquet was given to Lord Aberdeen. Mr. Mackintosh, M.P., had charge of the affair. It is only right to say that the correspondents regret the unpleasantness which occurred between themselves and the management, and more particularly so far as Lord Aberdeen was concerned, but no other course with honor, was open to them.

HOME RULE RUMORS.

Gladstone's Speech on the Eight-Hour Law Creates Excitement.

LONDON, Oct. 24. — Gladstone's speeches in favor of an eight hour system have provoked considerable unfavorable comment among the manufacturing element of the Liberal party, and has aroused murmurs of disapproval in other circles, inducing the belief that many politicians of the old man Chester school will secede from the party upon that issue. It is yet too early, however, to note the full effect of the ex-premier's expression of his views, or to estimate the strength of the adverse feeling.

A number of speakers have been sent from Ireland to England and Scotland under the auspices of the Irish Presbyterians to advocate the maintainance of union and oppose home rule. The Ulster Orangemen fully appreciate the gradual change of public sentiment in England and Scotland in favor of Irish home rule that has been going on for some time past, and are keenly alive to the importance of checking it ere it be too late.

The Eccles election has had a very depressing effect upon the Unionist element, both in England and Ireland, who are not as blind as to be unable to see the "hand writing on the wall," and a vigorous anti-home rule campaign is to be inaugurated in English and Scottish constituencies.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Effect of Germany's Colonial Policy—To Russianize the Balkans.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The promoting of a number of German military officers, who have served in Africa with Wissmann and Peters, has created a widespread desire among the lower grades of military officers at home to secure appointments in the colonial service. The enlargement of Germany's African possessions by the recent Anglo-German agreement, and the invigoration of Germany's colonial policy generally, have opened a field for ambitious officers which the government will have no difficulty in filling. Already there are on file for this class of service upwards of three hundred applications, and the number made daily is increasing.

The Russian government, in pursuance of its policy of Russianizing the Balkan territory, has decided to erect and subsidize a number of theatres in the Balkan states, the condition of their maintenance being that only Russian plays in the Russian language, and performed by Russian actors, shall be produced.

The Count Cagnasso, who was connected with the Italian expedition to Abyssinia, has been arrested in Rome upon charges of having swindled the Government out of a large sum of money, appropriated for the support of Italian establishment at Massowah.

The London Dockers' Union has resolved to petition Parliament to prohibit the importation of foreign contract labor, the shipping federation having proposed to engage foreigners to take the places of the striking dock laborers.

Reports are current that the Austrian Minister of War, Von Bouer, is about to resign, and it is ascertained that his resignation will be due to German influences at Vienna.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

T. W. Lee, of Portland, is in the city.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus mill, was in town yesterday.

D. J. Munn, Ben. Young, A. Ewen and J. Wulffsohn have returned to Vancouver.

Robert Ward, president of the board of trade, left for England this morning on important business.

Rev. D. Fraser and J. S. Yates, who have been attending the university convocation at Vancouver, have returned.

Thomas Gowen, mechanical engineer in chief of the Westminster ferry line will be a passenger down by to-night's steamer on his way to Seattle.

Rev. Father Gilleirne Montel, of Bordeaux, France, and Rev. Father Pedro Lopez, of Rio de Janeiro, are on their way to British Columbia.

W. T. Livock, of the H. B. Co., will leave in a few days on a well earned holiday to England. During his absence which will extend over three months his place will be filled by Mr. Hendry of the Winnipeg office and brother of ex-mayor Hendry of Westminster.

HON. MR. LAURIER'S SPEECH.

The Evils of Restriction—Reciprocity the Liberal Policy.

ABBOTSFORD, Que., Oct. 8.—Mr. Laurier's meeting at this charming spot in the eastern townships was highly successful in every respect. Abbotsford stands on the slope of the Yamaska mountain, and is a central point for the counties of Rouville, Shefford, Bagot and St. Hyacinthe. The farmers came from all parts to hear the Liberal leader, and many of them

MR. LAURIER'S ADDRESS.

He first referred to the patriotism of his hearers, who had come, some of them from so far, for the sake of gaining information upon what is now the greatest question before the Canadian people, extending trade with the United States. He thanked the ladies for their attendance, and referred individually, in high terms, to the members from the adjoining counties who were present, designating Mr. Fisher as the hope of the Liberals, English and French, in the townships. It was of their own affairs, the things that directly concerned them, that they wished him to speak. He wished to say a word to those who were not of the same political faith. He came not to the just alone but to the unjust, but with tolerance toward all. He referred to the struggles the Canadian people have had for their rights, and now they were obliged to battle for their commercial freedom. They could only win it by continual perseverance, but they were strengthened by the tokens of victory vouchsafed to them. He entered exhaustively into the question of emigration, and showed that the United States contained over 1,000,000 of their compatriots, driven there by stress of a hurtful system. He appealed to their good sense, and asked if that policy was not wrong which would not keep their children at home in a country which could nourish millions if it were only given a chance. But the emigration continued, and the present system was powerless to stop it. A promise of better things had been made. Progress, it was alleged, was within their reach; chimneys would decorate the land, but from the top of Yamaska Mountain he could discern not a single one. He recognized the fact that Canada in 1878 had agreed to give a fair trial to the national policy. A fair trial had been given it, and it was found wanting. The people of Canada agreed to believe that local markets would spring into life and compensate for those of which they had been deprived, but in this they were deceived. They had tried the policy of restriction; the time has now come for

ADOPTING THAT OF EXPANSION.

If under existing circumstances they could not have free trade, the best available remedy was reciprocity with the United States. The taxes have been increased by many millions, and these millions did not come from the Dominion treasury. As a result of some magical process they were obtained from the farmers' pockets. He made a strong arraignment of a system under which the farmers are daily becoming poorer and which drives them from their homes. He then took up in detail the sugar tax and the cotton tax, and showed how unjustly they bore upon the farming community. He contrasted the present time with the old reciprocity days, and forecast the future when the McKinley bill comes in force, taking in detail the commodities concerned—eggs, hay, barley and horses. He recalled to his hearers' minds the system by which the protective policy was supported, and instanced the deliberations in the "red parlor" at Toronto, the fabulous profits of manufacturers and the levy upon them. Then he referred in hopeful terms to the progress the reciprocity idea was making in Canada and the United States. There were Messrs. Sherman, Hitt, Bayard, and even Blaine, committed to a policy of reciprocity. The statement of the ministers at Halifax and St. John that they were in favor of reciprocity in natural products was sham and hypocrisy, for they had never lifted a finger in that direction, and the whole tenor of their course was against it. Besides, the president of the council, Mr. Colby, had from his place in the house declared against the principle in distinct terms. If he had to choose between the farmers and the manufacturers, he would elect to stand by the farmers. The McKinley bill would be injurious to Canada, but he was of the opinion that if there were open markets there would also be a reciprocity in friendship and generosity by which the two distinct nations could dwell side by side in peace.

THE POLICY.

of the Liberal party, in so far as it concerns the relations of Canada with the United States, is or rather continues to be an adhesion to the principles often laid down by them, that every consideration of education, blood and material interests point to a commercial alliance between the two countries. This policy involves full and absolute reciprocity, not only in natural products, but also in manufactured articles, without any restrictions whatever. When the Liberal party comes into power it will send commissioners to Washington, according to the principle affirmed by the Cartwright resolution of 1888, to propose a mutual agreement by which there will be free trade along the whole line, doing away with restrictions "vexatious and detrimental to both countries alike, and removing the customs houses that go so far to cause friction between two countries designed by nature to exist side by side in friendly relations. Reciprocity was his policy, and he would urge it until success came, and unless the Conservative party adopted it their fate was certain. He arraigned the Conservative government as responsible for the passage of the McKinley bill and all the evils that might flow from it. He charged them with stirring up dissension between two friendly countries, and warned them against the danger of further reprisals. He abjured the electors to do their duty when the time came for them to decide for or against the good of the country.

EXPECTS NO DISSOLUTION.

Referring to the possibility of their being a federal election in the near future, Mr. Laurier acknowledged the belief that the matter had been under discussion, but he had no apprehension that any such action was anticipated. The government could not dissolve parliament after the conduct of last session. Under the assurance that it would be no election the House was induced to pass certain measures, and to dispense with the annual revision of the voters' list. The ministers could not think of committing such a breach of faith as would be involved in applying for a dissolution, and His Excellency the Governor-General would be justified in refusing such a demand, and thus preserve the pledge given by the minister of the crown.

MYTHS OF RED MEN.

How the Thlinkets of Alaska Pay Homage to the Sun—Story of the Ark.

It would fill a volume to relate the myths of the Thlinkets, and such a volume would be well worth preserving. They seem to be much richer in mythology than more northern Alaskans, and have a plurality of gods in their heaven. Among the coast Indians, the sun is the representative of the Great Spirit, and to him they make their secret prayer. Said Captain John, a chief: The Indian Sunday is not one day, like your Sunday, but it is many days. When we talk to the Great Chief, we wait till the moon is full, and then go into the mountain and rub our bodies with cedar twigs, after first having washed them clean. The cedar makes us smell sweet, and that the Great Chief likes. We watch for the sun. When he first appears, we ask him to let us live long, to make us strong to defend ourselves or attack our enemies, to let us be successful in our fisheries or in the pursuit of game, and to give us everything we want. Every night we wash and rub ourselves with cedar, and every morning we talk to the Great Chief or his representative. We pray for one week, from full moon to quarter."

Intermediate spirits or familiars are supposed to guard human destinies and to manifest themselves by visions, signs and dreams. These spirits are called Tamanawas and receiving a revelation is termed "seeing the Tamanawas." Judge Swan has once, and once only, heard an Indian call upon the Deity.

Captain John, while in a canoe with him on one occasion, was seized with a violent fit of sneezing, and on recovering repeated aloud several short sentences, accompanying everyone with a blowing noise from his mouth. He was imploring the Great Chief not to kill him by sneezing, but to let him live a little longer. He said if the Indians did not offer up a petition the tops of their heads would be blown off when they sneezed. Behold, the same myth is found in the folk-lore of almost every nation from old Peru to modern Europe. A sneeze in Italy is immediately followed by a solicitious and friendly "felicita!"—"happiness!" While the French at once pray God to bless the sneezer—"Que Dieu vous benisse!"

All along the Northwest coast are similar traditions regarding a great flood.

The Lummi Indians in Northern Washington point to Mount Baker as the Ararat of their flood.

The Puyallup Indians, near Tacoma, say that the flood overflowed all the country except one high mound near Steillacoom. This mound is called "the Old Land," because it was not overflowed.

"Do you see that mountain there?" asked an old Indian of a mountaineer as they rode across the Cascade mountains twenty years ago.

"I do."

"Do you see that grove to the right?"

"Yes."

"Well, a long time ago there was a flood, and all the country was overflowed. There was an old man and his family on a boat or a raft, and he floated about and the wind blew him to that mountain, where he touched bottom. He stayed there some time, and then sent a crow to hunt for land, but it came back without finding any. After some time he sent the crow again, and this time he brought a leaf from that grove, and the old man was glad, for he knew that the water was going away."

The Chilkat and other tribes of Alaska carve figures of salmon, inside of which is the full-length figure of a nude Indian, which represents the Skana of the Haidaihs. Casual observers, without inquiry, will at once pronounce it Jonah in the whale's belly, but the allegory is of ancient origin, far antidating the advent of the white men or the teachings of the missionary.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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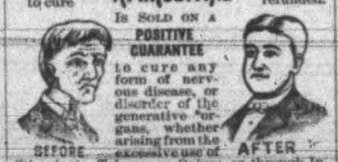

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It was a hot, cloudless day in August. [illegible] sitting on the little back porch of the old farm-house and looking across a vista of yellow stubble-fields to the dark-line of woods, nearly half a mile away, I could see the tops of the tallest trees swaying gently, and could almost, I fancied, hear the faint rustling of their leaves, of the music of which I have ever, since a child, been over-fond, writes Ed R. Pritchard, in the Arkansaw Traveler.

It had been three years since I had visited the old farm, three long years of toil at the desk, amid the noise and busy strife of a great metropolis, and this was my first day of a short week's vacation at the old home, among the friends of my boyhood days and the scenes of the happiest years of my life.

I had reached the farm about ten o'clock in the morning, and, after a bounteous dinner at noon, was sitting on the porch, the coolest place, as I well knew, about the house, feasting my eyes on the dear old landscape that I had known so long, and which, during all the years that I had been away from it, was always a charming picture that, though paradoxical it may sound, I had only to shut my eyes to see at will.

I must get to those woods, and that at once. No matter that the afternoon August sun was sending down his fiercest rays, no matter that I must walk half a mile across stubble-fields, which, from where I sat, I could see were almost quivering with heat, I know what sweet, familiar sounds I shall hear, what a refreshing coolness and quiet I shall find when I have reached their green and shady depths. Even while I am thinking of these things, a solitary crow with a loud "caw! caw!" flies swiftly over the stubble-fields, high in air, and lighting on the top of a huge oak sends forth a series of exultant "caws!" to his mates whom he has left in the orchard back of the barn. To me he seems to say to them: "There are no hens' nests in that old straw-stack. Why stay over there in that hot, broiling sun? Come over here into these grand old woods. Hard by is the creek, and I know a dark and shady pool where we can bathe, and below it a shining, singing ripple, where we can wade and play to our hearts' content."

Evidently, they understood the meaning of his cries, for a moment later a bevy of the black and saucy rascals go scurrying across the fields and join him, where they all set up a perfect chorus of "caws!" which I take to be expressions of approval of their companion's suggestion.

Hastily divesting myself of coat and vest, for in the country it is no breach of etiquette "to go in your shirt sleeves," I step into the hall and take from the rack a wide-brimmed straw hat, and after a brief stop at the old spring-house at the foot of the hill, I am off, as the crows fly, across fields for the woods.

On reaching them I find I am sweating profusely. What? You say sweating is vulgar, I should say perspiring? Well, no matter; I know I am heated and flushed, but I never felt better. The air is pure and sweet, the birds are singing in the woods on the borders of the little stream, and now as I pause to mop my dripping face I hear a woodpecker beating his lively tattoo on an old beech stub and chirp, chirp comes from a saucy little ground squirrel as he streaks it like a flash of russet-light along the rails of the old fence near which I am standing. I shy a rock at him, out of pure wantonness, and am murderous enough to wish I had a gun with which to take a crack at that wily old wood-pecker, who has, on catching sight of me, slyly slipped around to the other side of the old beech stub, where I can still hear him pecking away as busy as a nailer.

I hastily scramble over the fence, and five minutes later I stand under the thick shade of the wide-spreading branches of a grand old beech tree and on the edge of a steep bluff, at whose base runs the turbulent but romantic Little Wild-Cat creek. I throw myself down on the grass, which is here so luxuriant that it is softer than the heaviest carpet, and there I lie for half an hour idly listening to the soft and indescribable music of the waters below. Then, having cooled off, I go down to the water's edge and deliberately disrobe and—"go in swimmin'." Mind, I don't say bathing, for I had no bathing suit. I just did as we boys used to do years ago—"just stripped off and went in swimmin'." You see, there was nobody there to look except the birds and the squirrels and an old black-water snake which I caught sunning himself out on a rock at the water's edge, and which I ruthlessly killed with a club.

How I did enjoy that swim, that frolic all by myself in the water! Tired of that, I continued my stroll until a coolness of the air and rapidly-deepening shadows warned me that it was time to turn my face homeward.

When I reached the house I made a discovery, and that was that while in swimming I had done just as I had often done before when a boy—had sunburned both shoulders into blisters, one on each the size of my hand. Then, too, as in days long agone, a liberal application of sweet cream was given and I went to bed with the chickens, was up with the birds and the next day was able to go squirrel-hunting and had a glorious time. But of all my brief vacation day I shall not soon forget that afternoon's ramble in the woods.

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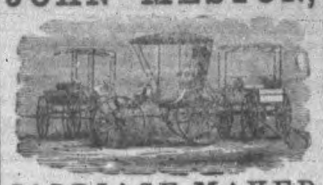

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The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1890. oct1

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An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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TOO GOOD A THING.

Perhaps since the four candidates for the constituency recently vacated by the junior member for Cariboo are all Independents, we should say no more about it. But in view of the fact that there is no Government candidate visible we are led to suspect that all is not as lovely as it seems. Shall we assume that the Government is content that an out-and-out Independent should represent the Lower Fraser? Mr. GREER, for instance? Has the Government become as inert as this? When they could have a candidate of their own as well as not. The Government is quite capable of blundering, but are they capable of perpetrating such a blunder as this? It may be, but we had rather think they are conducting a variety of still hunt, and that some one of this quartette of candidates is "fixed." "Honest JOHN" still has friends on the Lower Fraser. A politician must fall very low indeed whose friends all desert him. Now, if it should be the case that some one of this quartette is masquerading as an Independent, and "Honest JOHN'S" sympathisers have been instructed to support him, what will be the result? He will be elected, of course. The vote of the district divided among four candidates, some one of them supported by the Government faction, will insure that particular candidate the victory, and "Honest JOHN" and THEO. and their satelliteswill vent a good long guffaw in their sleeves. But this would be treachery. "None of the candidates are capable of such trickery as that!" They are honorable men! Dear friends, we are all honorable men in our business affairs. But politics is not business in the sense that we are now discussing it. Politics, as practised by "Honest JOHN," is synonymous with trickery, and the failure of an avowed Government candidate to bob up serenely makes us suspicious. Mark the candidate whom "Honest JOHN'S" friends support. Mark him, and watch his subsequent conduct in the House. Mark you, the candidate who gets the support of the Premier's political friends will perpendicularize his thumb at a nod from the Government.

"EGGS IS EGGS."

Discussing this province as an egg market yesterday, we expressed the opinion that not less than five-eighths of the eggs it consumed were imported. We also set out to give figures as showing the quantity of eggs and their value. We were deterred however, for the following reason. Assuming as the basis of a calculation that the population of the province was 75,000, and that the average consumption of eggs per capita was one egg per day, we were confronted with the astonishing number of 27,375,000, or 2,281,250 dozen, worth at the rate of 30 cents a dozen, $684,375, or, to carry the calculation out further, entailing an expenditure per capita, annually, of something over $9. These figures daunted us, for we remembered that not everybody eats an egg every day. Nor did we dare to publish it as our opinion that British Columbia consumed half this quantity of eggs, which would require that every man, woman and child in the province, in all say 75,000, should eat something over 182 eggs annually. Now, what are the actual facts so far as imported eggs are concerned? Consulting the blue book, we find that the Dominion of Canada imported last year from the United States 663,190 dozen of eggs, valued at $91,172, distributed as follows among the provinces:

	DOZ.
Ontario	58,841
Quebec	305,343
Nova Scotia	22
New Brunswick	2,021
Manitoba	37,012
British Columbia	109,850
P. E. Island	150
Total	673,191

But it appears that British Columbia imports eggs from other countries than the United States. From China last year, British Columbia imported 18,618 dozen, and from Japan 720 doz., making her total egg imports for the year 139,138 dozen. Now, if we add to the imported article, we shall have a sum total of 252,184 dozen, worth at the rate of 30 cents per dozen, $75,655.20, which, for a population of 75,000 is a fraction of over $1.00 for every man, woman and child, or for a family of five $5.00. Thus it will be seen that British Columbia, in proportion to population, is the greatest consumer of eggs in the Dominion. The moral of these figures is, that British Columbia ought to raise more eggs. It is said that egg raising as a business does not pay. We may believe as much. Egg raising is incidental to farming. It should appear, however, that it is not even incidental to farming in this province. How many eggs British Columbia imports from Manitoba and from eastern Canada we have no means of knowing, but we have reason to believe that the quantity is by no means inconsiderable. The annual consumption of eggs in the province is more than $1.00 per capita. Perhaps somebody can tell us just how many eggs British Columbia does consume. Looking at the matter from whatever point of view you may, it is clear that with our limited agricultural development, a vast deal of money goes out of the Province which should not, and for our especial article of diet alone, and yet there are men in the Province, who do not think it worth while to spend a few thousand dollars in an effort to reclaim our waste lands.

ALBERTA WANTS TO SECEDE.

The people of Alberta have become tired of their position as one of the family of territories, and are agitating for a separate government. A meeting was held at Calgary a few days ago to consider the question of petitioning the Dominion Government to dissolve the territorial bonds, and set Alberta up on its own account. Senator LOUGHEAD, Mayor LAFFERTY, and a number of influential citizens were present. After discussion, resolutions were apopted as follows:

(1.) To seek a separate Local Government for Alberta and the territory contiguous thereto at the earliest possible date.

(2.) That a convention be called to consider representations to be made to the Government on the subject.

(3.) That the following be a committee to enter into correspondence with other centres of population in Alberta and the western portions of Assiniboia as to their views on the question of separate government, and for taking the necessary steps for calling a convention: Messrs. Loughead, Alexander, Lucas, FitzGerald, Lafferty, Bannerman, Livingston, Braden, Cayley and Lineham.

THE TELEGRAM.

The Telegram's inconsistency is only equalled by its verbosity. A few days ago we reproved the Telegram for complaining of the Americans because they had adopted National Policy. We held that the Telegram could not consistently object to McKinleyism and support Fosterism. Nor did we revile the Telegram. No abusive language was used. The word "drivel" might have been employed, and not unlikely it was further intimated that the Telegram was "long-winded." These were not strictly courteous terms, but they were not "rowdyish." They expressed our opinion of the particular article which we had in mind, and subsequent developments have shown that, as usual, when we express an opinion, it is in all essential particulars sound. Nevertheless the Telegram sees fit to characterize our remarks as rowdyish, vulgar, insolent, and very disgraceful to the press. Deprecating coarseness, it rejoins to the TIMES coarsely; we have, in fact, another instance of Satan rebuking sin. In dealing with us the Telegram displays the same disregard for truth and equity that it does in discussing McKinleyism. In rejoining to us in the tone it has, the Telegram is not merely abusive, it is rancorous, a tone never adopted by the TIMES. However, all this is inconsequential. The bray of an ass carries no moral significance with it, and just so with our contemporary. So long as he merely brays he is harmless. Says the Telegram: "Our contemporary proceeded not to prove, but to affirm, that the Canadian system is not one of moderate protection." Glancing over the Canadian tariff list we find that the average duty on imports is 30 per cent. On sugar, a prime necessity, we find a duty of 35 per cent. On syrups 50 per cent. On cut tobacco 40 cents per pound. On glass 25 per cent.; on hams 3 cents a pound; on cattle and sheep 30 per cent.; and so on through a long list of articles which in the interest of the poor man ought to be free. The Telegram has the effrontery to call this moderate protection. We would not risk our reputation in such a statement as this, nor would we stultify ourselves, with an average protective duty in operation of 30 per cent., by a captious criticism of the McKinley bill. The Telegram concludes with a fling at the readers of the TIMES, as follows:

"We suppose the style is adapted to the readers, otherwise such journals would not be published, but we do not believe that in British Columbia the class of people who read them is large, or that they po-sess any great influence."

Here, again, the Telegram is at fault. The TIMES is the most widely read paper in the province, and what is more significant still, its opinions were endorsed last June by the four principal cities in the province. We can assure the Telegram that unless it manages to

CHEAPENING FOOD.

The San Francisco Call thus discusses the Emperor William's cheap food and rent policy:

The Reichstag passed the passage dwellings for the working classes. Cheapening food is said to be the next best thing to raising wages. If the rates of wages were so fixed that no legislation or other influence could affect them, the lower the prices of the necessaries of life the better for laborers. But the natural effect of cheapening the necessaries of life is to cheapen labor. The problem in all Europe is to ascertain how cheaply a laborer can live, and to pay him accordingly. It follows that in a short time a cheapening of food leads to a reduction in the rates of wages. Instead, therefore, of directing the energies of Government to cheapening food, would it not be well to see if legislation may not help the workingman by apportioning to him a large share of the results of industry? Cheapness is synonymous with poverty. Things are only cheap where the masses are poor. The cheaper things are, the poorer the masses will be. In Italy laboring men are paid ten cents a day. Labor has been reduced to this point because it has been found that men contrive to exist upon it. Which would be the best now, to reduce the cost of the necessaries of life still lower or to raise wages? Wages have been reduced to the present low point by the power of competition. The employers of each nation try to get an advantage over the employers of any other nation by cheapening labor. If men could not live on ten cents a day they would be paid more. Labor is indispensible to production, and in the long run the laborer will be allowed enough to keep him in working condition. Liberal wages are the best means yet devised to distribute wealth among the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The organs are not in tune on the Westminster election. The Colonist professes to be well pleased because there is no Government candidate in the field. The World, on the other hand, says:

"The World, and the friends of the Government, would have preferred that an out-and-out supporter of the dominant powers had presented himself to the electorate. We are of those who believe in the theory that if a politician does not favor a particular party he must of necessity be inimical to it and at every opportunity will endeavor to work his ends, causing much embarrassment."

Canada is henceforth to have the benefit of parcel post with Japan, an arrangement for that purpose having been made by our Postal Department with the Government of that country. Our trade with Japan, now in its infancy, is likely to grow. Five pound parcels conveyed between the two countries at the rate of 25 cents a pound, will serve its most useful purpose in the passing of samples. A little assorting can also be done in that way. The arrangement is timely and is sure to be availed of at once. Taken in connection with the Canadian Pacific steamers, direct and speedy conveyance of parcels is assured. The American Government has not yet obtained similar facilities.

Under shelter of the Canadian tariff, says the Monetary Times, combination still goes on, in spite of the law passed for its suppression. Efforts are being made to bring all the grey cotton mills under a single management. There are two sides to this project. A better division of the lines of production could be made and a saving of cost would result. One estimate puts the saving at 25 per cent. On the other side, if all these mills were under one control, the public would be at their mercy, and far from benefitting by the reduced cost of production, might be compelled to pay more. If imports were free, the proposed combination might be permissible, since its operations would be checked by the natural play of competition. But to shut out or greatly restrict competition, by a high tariff, and then to place the public at the mercy of a combination, would be in the last degree detrimental to the commonweal. If the public got liberty to buy where it liked, without restriction, manufacturers and others might perhaps be allowed to combine.

The somnambulist KAUFFMAN preaches the destruction of the world in the year 2000. A catastrophe of this kind is not at all unlikely, as scientists have repeatedly pointed out, but is this prophecy on the part of KAUFFMAN, or is it mental reflex action, that is to say the fruit of what he has learned, while he was wide awake? We incline to think that KAUFFMAN'S "eloquence" and "vehemence" is the normal consequence of his abnormal condition, that instead of foreknowledge he is simply venting impressions acquired by the perusal of sensational writers in some of the current magazines. That KAUFFMAN is a crank of the religious order is evident from the fact that he declines to have his picture taken for scriptural reasons. Morbid, and saturated with the idea that the end of things is at hand, he falls into a trance and mechanically reveals in spoken language what was already in his thoughts. The end of the world is bound to come. A very slight disarrangement comparatively speaking of the earth's internal economy, and the chances are that the most of us the end of time will be come. But as we all must die anyho it would be superfluous to borr a prophet he is not near as respecta as WIGGINS.

IS A WIFE A CHATTEL?

TO THE EDITOR:—Pardon my p sumption if I venture to observe t the effect of your able article on "M monism Extinguished," in the WEE TIMES of 3rd October, is hardly proved at the close by the follow random remarks: "Polygamy, h ever, is indefensible. Though its u chattel of woman."

Here, apparently, your implicatio that a man on marrying two wives comes the owner of two chattels. B so. But have you not a word of sure for the monogamous miscre who owns one chattel and makes do the work of two? Joking ap you forget that the natural right woman are now being more and m clearly defined from year to year process of legislation. Indeed, at present rate of progress, it rather lo as though it is the husband that m ultimately become the chattel. A say it is well. Among the ancient barians the right of the strongest alone recognized, and, according marriage was invented for the opp sion of woman. Some thought p gamy the handiest instrument of pression. The more knowing o and among them our own ancest discovered that monogamy was adapted to their brutal purpose. my opinion (though I am always o to correction) that neither of t amiable expedients will answer Under British laws the oppressio wives by their husbands, whether monogamy or polygamy, is no lo possible, unless the ladies choos submit to it, and that, I presume their own business and in no way pends on marriage.

A little further on you say: "If admit the equality of woman we give her scope. Modern society mels her, polygamy fetters her." what you mean by modern society monogamy for its basis. If, monogamy trammels a woman, polygamy fetters her, how are w enlarge her scope? I will tell you. remedy is three-fold, and should quite obvious to a plain understand It consists in reforming the Proc tean monogamy which man and wo have alike outgrown; in facilita divorce in one direction, and fenci in another; and, lastly, in allowing option of plural marriage unde modern covenant. I remain, etc.
A. MAITLAND STENHO
Cardston, N.W.T., Oct. 16, 1890.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Honors to Von Moltke—Lord Iddesle Memoirs—Portuguese Slavery.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—All German alive with preparations to do hono Count Von Moltke on his 90th b day. A Berlin correspondent says the venerable field marshall is the military man of the day whom the peror really regards with venera and to whose opinions he bows. T has been for many years a friend approaching affection, between y William and the veteran general. good-will of the Emperor being dially reciprocated by his eminent ject. In the German army, also agree in their admiration of Moltke, and the testimony to his ties and service is as universal as sincere. All the courts of the em will be represented in Saturday's Sunday's celebration, and many s eign princes will be present in pe and will proceed with Emperor liam at their head to congratulat great commander. Berlin, and ous municipalities throughout many, will hold a celebration, and said to be the desire of the Em that Alsace and Lorraine shall their loyalty by special demonstrat It is not yet certain, so far as official utterances indicate, what will be offered to Von Moltke b Emperor.

LORD IDDESLEIGH'S MEMOIRS.

The publication by Andrew La the memoirs of the late Earl of I leigh has greatly agitated the fee of the Tory leaders. The wor cludes a diary kept by the late fo secretary, and makes a disclosu state secrets which is anything pleasant to the Conservative lead the present condition of political af The information thus made publi be seized upon by the Liberal or with avidity, as furnishing ma which they were unable to o through an official parliamentary ment.

AN EDITOR IMPRISONED.

The editor of the Mayence Zeitung has been sentenced t months' imprisonment, for publi an article insulting to the Empero other reigning heads.

THEY WANT FRENCH NEWSPAPE

The workingmen of Alsace joined in a petition to Emperor Wi that the existing laws restrictin circulation of newspapers printe the French language in the provin revoked. It is not believed, how that the petition will be success in influencing the modification des

PORTUGAL PRACTISING SLAVER

The British Government has dressed a communication to Por in regard to the alleged disappe natives in eastern and western A The natives are seized under prete drafting them into the Portugues tive militia and are afterwards sol what is practically slavery.

A Manitoba Story.

I have used your Burdock B Bitters and Pills and find them e thing to me. I had despensez wit breath and bad appetite, but a few days use of B.B.B. I felt stro could eat a good meal and felt ne different man.
W. H. STOUT, Morelle, O

A Cure Guaranteed.

Mr. Reuben Knight of Morris, states that he was troubled with all over his body which was cured less than one bottle of Burdock Bitters. He highly recommends it blood purifier of the greatest effe

Children Cry for Pitcher's Cas

COME AND GONE.

For a Time.

The geographical position of Victoria makes this city a peculiarly fitting place for crooked and criminal classes from the other side to flee to, and the advantage is often taken by those who have done wrong and are fleeing from justice.

The latest record of this kind in police circles has just been made public and shows how a man's duplicity and exposure follows.

Some time ago a German named J. Strausser came to Portland from Chicago. Strausser was familiar with the brewing business, and was employed by the Donan Brewing Co., of Tacoma, and handled considerable cash for them. While employed by them he struck up an acquaintance with a woman of Portland, and lived with her. This went on for a time, but one day the simon-pure Mrs. Strausser put in an appearance, having come from Chicago, and then there was trouble. She entered an action against Strausser for adultery, but the matter between the pair was settled amicably, Strausser agreeing to forsake his new acquaintance and live with his lawful wife.

All went well for a time and Mrs. Strausser took a trip to Chicago to dispose of some property there, intending to return at once to Portland and settle down. As soon as she had gone, however, Strausser again took up with the other woman, and taking a considerable amount of funds belonging to the Donan Company, left Portland for Victoria, adopting the name of J. Gierhart for the occasion. The pair put up at one of the principal hotels here, and those who met them thought that a newly wedded couple had come to town for a wedding trip. The man was fine looking, tall, jovial and gentlemany appearing; the woman fair, young and ladylike.

But a nemesis was on the track of the gay Strausser. Superintendent of Police Sheppard one day received a message of advice from a Portland officer, stating the real facts of the man's career. At the same time Strausser must have been notified by some friend in Portland that Mrs. Strausser had returned, for he went aboard the City of Kingston an evening or two ago, and it is now known he is in Blaine, Washington. The woman who accompanied him here was left penniless, and she has become an inmate of a bagnio, evidently having been driven to that course of life by reason of Strausser's desertion and her own foolishness in first leaving Portland with him when she must have known he was married.

THE SNAKE CHARMER.

Manner in Which a Woman Handles Poisonous Reptiles.

Lulu La Toska is the name of the snake-charmer who handles the reptiles at Barnum's show. She is a Russian by birth, and has had control over snakes from her babyhood.

"How do you account for your power over snakes?" was asked by a Chicago Globe reporter at the close of a performance in which she had hung 450 pounds of live coils around her neck and body.

"It is a charm I have possessed since my birth. I was born to govern them, and the mark of a snake encircles me. Since two years old I have played with them. They have bitten me twice, but I am still alive, as you see."

"Where do you get the snakes?"

"They come from India. I am going to get thirty new ones in a few days. I lost one of the old ones I had had for fourteen years, in St. Louis. The stage fell on him and crushed him to death. Another one tried to bite me, and struck herself. She was deadly poison and died. They cost lots of money, from $150 to $500, and it's a big misfortune to have one die."

"How often do they eat?

"Every three weeks usually, but the mean one that bit itself to death had not tasted anything for a year and a half. Did you notice me tickle one of them under the chin? That's Emma. She likes it, too, and just lays her head back to enjoy it. She eats two chickens every week now. They are cross and don't eat when they are blind, which they are every six weeks. Then I have to touch them lightly so they will know when I am coming. If they turn their heads to look at me I pick them up, but if they stretch their heads away I let them alone, for they are ugly. We have to humor them like children."

"Is their bite poisonous?" asked the reporter.

"Yes; I handle an Indian bwarpython, one of the most poisonous snakes in the world. I also play with the black natter without any trouble."

Clear Through His Head.

"You have heard the saying, 'In one ear and out the other,'" said a young Boston specialist. Of course the adage was familiar, and without waiting for a reply the doctor continued. "I've seen many strange things in my practice, but the most startling was a practical demonstration of that ancient saw.

"About two years ago a boy came to me for treatment for a disease of the head. All the openings in his head were of unusual size. His mouth and eyes were large, he had a big nose, with wide nostrils, and his ears were in proportion. I performed the necessary operation and cleared out the air cavity. With a strong blast from my air pump over there I blew a powder into his left ear. He interrupted me in this by saying that the medicine seemed to be coming out on the other side. I smiled indulgently at what I told him was his imagination, and at first paid no further attention to the matter. He persisted in his assertion, however, and to satisfy him that he was wrong I examined his right ear. He was right. There was no doubt of it. The powder was going clear through his head. It was going in one ear and out the other.

"What is the explanation? It is simple enough. The large openings in the boy's head permitted the powder, driven by the powerful blast, to traverse the channel from his left ear to the upper part of his nose, through his nose, and thence by the corresponding channel on the right side of his ear. All the powder did not get through, but a considerable portion of it did."—Boston Herald.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowen Frau at the Bank Exchange.

ASTIGMATISM.

Astigmatism is a malformation of the cornea or color portion of the eye, which creates a cross focus in each eye, thereby blurring the object looked at, whether near or far; this defect of the vision is always a natural one, and is never acquired. It is generally developed early in life, but in some cases not until combined with the natural receding of the vision from age. Astigmatism in connection with crossing, or less frequently, wall eye, are being treated for neuralgia and other supposed causes for headache, have nothing more or less than astigmatism, and don't know it; sometimes it is combined with near-sightedness or far sightedness, but in either case can be entirely corrected by having lenses ground to conform with the angle of the defect; this is usually expensive work, but the effect is a grand one, giving a relief to the patient worth a thousand for each dollar expended.

Not only is clear vision given, but headaches of years standing disappear instantly, and never return so long as the glasses are worn.

There are not more than a dozen opticians in all America who thoroughly understand and can correct astigmatisms, and not one this side of San Francisco, on the Pacific coast, except Mr. F. D. Seward, of New York, now visiting Victoria. Mr. Seward stands at the head of the profession, and that is why his success in correcting astigmatism has been so great in Portland, Or., and this city. Mr. Seward's office is now on the corner Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. He is preparing to leave for the east in a few weeks.—Adv.

A WEEK TOO LATE.

How One of the Boys Dropped Five Dollars on an Uncertainty.

A young man about twenty-three years of age, dressed like a farmer, had his feet on the car seat in front of him and was reading a novel, when, according to the New York Sun, one of the boys went over to him and observed:

"I've just made a bet of five dollars on you."

"On me? What is it?"

"I've bet five dollars that you will suicide within a week. I've been watching you very closely for the last half hour, and all signs indicate melancholy and despondency. Have you selected any particular line of killing yourself—poison, the rope, drowning or hanging?"

"Did you actually bet five dollars?" anxiously asked the young man.

"I did."

"Pay if you lose?"

"I'll have to."

"That's too bad. I wish I could have seen you last week."

"Why last week?"

"Because I then had the ager every day right along—two cows were sick on my hands—my girl had gone dead back on me, and I expected a windmill man was going to beat me out of four hundred dollars. I did kinder think of suicide."

"But now?"

"All is changed. Cows got well—ager all gone—gal has set the day for next Wednesday, and the windmill man is straighter than a board. Durn my hide if I hain't going to try and live five thousand years."

CAST ON A BUOY.

The Thrilling and Perilous Adventure of Two Plucky Boys.

At a picnic held at Fort Pickens, Fla., last summer two young men, Max Clien and Jake Forscheimer, went out in a small boat for a row along the bar. While they were trying to round Santa Rosa Island their boat was drawn into the current, and in spite of all their efforts they were borne rapidly out toward the Gulf.

"If we only had a flag or somethin'," said Jake, "we could call help from the shore, p'r'aps."

Max's fertile brain quickly devised a signal. Both youths wore white cotton shirts, and in an instant Max had pulled his off and was waving it on his oar. He stood up in the boat, the better to be seen from shore, and vigorously waved his signal of distress.

The boat suddenly swerved, and Max lost his balance and fell overboard. The light craft tipped, Jake slipped to that side, and the next instant both boys were in the water. Jake succeeded in getting a hold on the side of the boat, and Max, who was buoyed up by the oar which he still grasped, soon drifted alongside where he could seize the boat.

Neither Jake nor Max could swim. How long they could maintain their present situation was uncertain. They were in constant danger from sharks. Fortunately, sea-buoy No. 10 was right in their course. The boat drifted against it and stopped.

"Let's get on the buoy," said Jake. "It's our best chance;" and suiting the action to the word he soon climbed upon it, and then reached down and helped Max up beside him. Their boat drifted away while they were attempting to right it.

Meantime their friends on the shore had seen their flag of distress and understood their danger. They were frantic when they saw Max fall. They ran to the life-saving station for help, and a boat at once started to the rescue.

By some mischance the life-saving crew failed to discover the youths on the buoy. They searched the Gulf for the greater part of the day, but at length they gave up, thinking the sharks had devoured them.

A boat from Barrancas happened along toward evening, and, fortunately, came near enough for the young men's cries to be heard. They were soon released from their uncomfortable position, after having been over five hours on the buoy.

"We like to have broiled there in the sun," said Max, "and at one time six sharks were swimming near us. If there'd been any sea on, 'twould 'a' been all day with us. If the waves had struck us, we couldn't have stuck there a minute."

See Jameson's advertisement of Christie's choice kinds of celebrated biscuits. His object is to sell the best fresh groceries in the market. oc11 tf

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to neglect a cold in the head, looking upon it as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; obstruction of the nasal passages; discharges falling from the head into the throat; sometimes profuse discharges from the eustachian tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d&w

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, October 28th,

11 A.M.

Estate of Thos. Gorrie, Deceased.

STOCK OF TOYS, Etc.

I have been instructed by the Official Administrator to sell by auction on the premises, Fort street, all the Stock in Trade of

Toys, Furniture, Etc.

Also the finest lot of Bunting and National Flags in British Columbia.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

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IN addition to the Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods which we are slaughtering, we have received a splendid line of Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Hoods, etc., etc.

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MUNICIPAL.

TO CONTRACTORS.

All Contractors or Sub Contractors who have not already paid their Trades License, are requested to do so before the 31st inst., otherwise summonses will be issued to enforce same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 17, 1890. oc17-tf

Medical Council

EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examination of the B.C. Medical Council takes place in the City of Vancouver, beginning on the 4th day of November next. Full information can be obtained by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

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The Newcombe Piano, the best in the market. Beauty of Tone, elegance of finish, thoroughness of construction. T.W. FLETCHER, 37 Fort St., Agent. oc3-1m

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE AND BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Saturday, noon, the 25th Oct., 1890, for the erection and completion of a frame villa residence on lot 20, Esquimalt Road. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information obtained by applying to EDWARD McCOSKRIE & CO., Architects and Building Superintendents, Belmont Block, Yates street. oc17-tf

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WOOD FOR EVERYBODY. Now is the time to lay in your fall and winter supply. Prices moderate according to quantity. A good supply of oak wood and bark on hand. All orders promptly filled if left at Scotch bakery, Douglas St. Telephone 62.

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Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

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CANADA 60 YEARS ONE.

Two Years from London to Moscow via Canada Fifty Years Ago.

Hale, hearty and hoary-headed, with complete possession of every faculty, Mr. John McIntyre can look back on Canada when her vast prairies, impenetrable forests, inaccessible mountains, and mighty rivers belonged almost solely to the dusky red man, who roamed wild and free, making war not [illegible] time perhaps by this progressive age, but still sufficient to make a wondrous change in a country like Canada.

Then she was traversed by narrow trails; difficult and dangerous; the Indian was not the white man's friend, as he is now; there were many obstacles to be encountered in the course of every mile, and the Hudson Bay posts, the only places of refuge for the traveller, were few and far between, some of them as many as 400 miles apart. The traveller coming across one of these trading stations did not find first-class hotel accommodation, but he received a hearty welcome which was just as cheering.

In 1841 Sir George Simpson, then Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, left England to take a transcontinental tour of Canada. He was accompanied by Mr. John McIntyre, Dr. Rowen and a Mr. Hopkins. The prospect before them was not a bright one; over three thousand miles on horseback was a journey at which even a very stout heart might falter, but men in that day were not accustomed to our luxurious mode of travelling, and moreover, they did not care much about personal discomfort. The account of that long and tedious trip has been published more than once, and to-day the original manuscript is to be found in the archives of the Hudson Bay Company in London. Although it was, comparatively with the time, free from stirring adventures, its publication created a deal of interest. It took over three months to cross Canada, relays of fresh horses being procurable at the stations and trading posts en route, but the party were not able to travel altogether by land. The Indians and their canoes had to be brought into frequent requisition, and in this way many a weary mile on land was saved. The party lived mainly by their rifles, but depended a good deal on the supplies packed for them at the posts. The boundary line was then unknown, and the Hudson Bay post was on the Columbia river, Fort Vancouver; there was also another post at the mouth of the river. California then, as Canada, was a wilderness; San Francisco did not exist.

After the travelers reached the coast, they went down to the Sandwich Islands and came back to this country by the old steamer Beaver, which Mr. McIntyre remembers was then in her palmy days. He was, by the way, very sorry to see her left lying neglected on the rocks near Vancouver; she is a relic and should have been preserved. He is going to take home with him a piece of her hull as a souvenir. The Beaver took them up to Alaska and here they embarked, late in the fall of the year, on board a Russian vessel named the Alexander, bound for the Russian coast. They wintered in Moscow, and recrossed the Behring straits in the spring, when the tedious cross country journey was recommenced and the party reached home after an absence of two years all but a couple of months. Sir James Douglas and a few others joined the party and went as far as Alaska.

Mr. McIntyre's sole purpose in his present trip is to witness the improvements that have taken place in the country since he first crossed it. He is astonished, although he has been watching Canada's progress with the march of time, and he prophesies a wonderful and prosperous future for her. Mr. McIntyre is now in the Indian Department at Ottawa, where his knowledge of Indian affairs and his advice thereon are invaluable to the authorities. He has been kind to the world, and has not abused life's gifts, consequently time has dealt leniently with him and given him an apparently long lease of life yet.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Byron McClelland's string this year has consisted of four horses only. One, Sallie McClelland, has alone won over $60,000 in stakes.

On the one hundredth day this year at West Side park, Chicago, over $221,000 had been paid out to owners of winning horses up to that time.

President Frazer, of Syracuse, says he will never submit to the disbanding of the American association. He wants to put his club in a twelve club league.

At the second day of the Pacific trotting horse breeders' meeting at Napa, Cal., Palo Alto's stallion Electricity trotted for a record, making 2:24¾. San Mateo stock farm's Regal Wilkes trotted for a record, making 2:18¼.

The thoroughbred yearlings sold at auction in America this year numbered 431. They brought the round sum of $338,400, an average of over $900. It would be an interesting study to keep track of the whole number next summer to ascertain whether their collective winnings would total as much as their sale cost.

THE OAR.

Arrangements are being made to get up a single scull outrigged skiff race between A. McLean of Westminster and H. McKay of this city. The race is to come off in Victoria.

THE KING RETIRES.

Salvator, king of the turf, is about to be retired to the stud, and it is not likely that the thousands of eastern race goers will ever again see him on the track. Mr. J. B. Haggin, his owner, has directed Mr. John Mackay, who is the manager of his breeding farm at Sacramento, Cal., to start with the horse for that place to-day. In obedience to this order Mr. Mackay will leave Monmouth Park with Salvator on the day mentioned in the car owned by Mr. Haggin for the transportation of his horses, and will accompany him to the end of the journey. Salvator has the credit of being the king of thoroughbreds both last year and this, and may up in the future some of his progeny will reach the same high position on the turf that he has so long ably held. In his three years on the turf Salvator has won for his owner $414,085, divided as follows: Two years old, $44,865; three years old, $69,630;

H. E. Peck, of Nanaimo, has challenged W. L. Haywood, of Vancouver, to run a 150-yard foot race for $250 a side.

The British vice-consul at Los Angeles, Cal., suggests that it would be to the advantage of his Government to buy horses in California for the British army. Perhaps if he had known how he was going to be abused by the English press for so doing he would not [illegible]

[illegible] be a great team to represent New York next season. Keefe, Welch, Russie and John Ewing, pitchers; Buck Ewing, Clarke, Brown and Buckley, catchers; Connors, first base; Richardson, second base; Glasscock, third base; Gore, Tiernan and O'Rourke in the outfield.

It is rumored among horsemen that Chicago is to have a kite-shaped track exclusively for trotting in the near future, and that an option on a tract of land for the purpose has already been obtained.

Secretary Moore, of the Victoria Racing Club, Melbourne, Australia, has issued the club's programme for 1890-91, and writes:—"You will observe we are giving away from the club's £44,100. No entrance fee, nominations, or deduction of any kind is made. All sweepstakes and forfeits go to the stake. The stakes this year will reach between £60,000 and £70,000. The Melbourne cup, run in November, has £10,000 added, and a trophy worth £150. The second horse receives twenty per cent. of the added money, and the third horse ten per cent in all cases.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

John Crosley, of St. Catharines, was drowned at Sarnia on Thursday.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen and family leave for England on Friday.

The wife of J. Beatty, a cabinet maker, suicided at Campbellford, Ont., by cutting her throat.

Fire broke out in the Western Abbattoir at St. Henry, and the greater part of the buildings were destroyed. Loss, $50,000.

Geo. Slater, who shot his wife recently at Georgetown, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Mrs. Slater is in a fair way to recovery.

A criminal libel suit brought by Mr. Luxton of the Winnipeg Free Press against Richardson of the Tribune, has been heard in court. Judgment was reserved.

Sarah E. L'Armour, of Cobourg, convicted yesterday of setting fire to a house in which her mother was bedridden, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

P. G. L. Wheeler, Burchell's chum, who absconded a few days ago, was arrested yesterday in Detroit, and rather than go to jail he surrendered to his creditors the $2,000 he embezzled.

To establish the bycicilists' right on the Queen's highway, the Toronto wheelmen interested themselves in an action against an expressman who had run down a man on a wheel. The expressman was fined $100.

Burchell has completed the history of his life. It makes one hundred pages of foolscap, with forty illustrations. The manuscript will be sold to the highest bidder; but, so far, only one thousand dollars has been offered.

One of the most bitter political contests ever fought in New Brunswick occurred on Thursday, and resulted in the return of Premier Blair, and his colleagues by a majority of from 300 to 1,400. There is great excitement over the result.

The Gower Manufacturing company of Montreal have removed their entire business to Plattsburg, N.Y. The industry was undertaken here a few years ago under promise of increased duties on American goods, and a large plant was imported from England. The duties have not been adjusted, and Mr. Gower has gone to the States to manufacture pens where the duty is sufficient to keep out the cheaper grade of goods.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—Mrs Eckhoff, Mrs Bell, Mrs Dalton, Rev J White, S Heamus, H D Benson, W J Payne, J Radford, J Jones and ten others.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Forrest Angus, N Olsen, M Krechhoffer, Miss Dunnington, P Mills, Rev D Fraser, J S Yates, W Owens, W H Dunnington, Miss Durham, J G Mann, D Campbell, A G Tynan.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—L Ayer and wife, W Johnson, L W Hard, T W Lee, J E Elliott, F J Square, Mrs Jones R L Hugenhiz, Miss Smith, J Brown, J F Devers, Mrs Story, and two sons, Miss Castleton, W Mosher, J Hughes and wife, J Harris, C Burke and wife, Mrs Haines, A C McDonald, J Herbert, J H Berry and wife, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Collins.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—J Smith, D J Newall, F Mallandaine, Mrs McGilford, C Petrel, B Lewis, J Warren, E C Samuel, Mrs Rotter, G L Center, A L Beal Miss Jones, R Link, G J Martin, H Dailey, A W Fletcher, G McGarvin, J Brown, J Nissen, H Watson, D O'Donnell, W P Johnston, L E Koontz, H J Stickens, Capt Newhall, C Waxen A Lelling.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—G C Mills, R P Rithet, A Cameron, Dominion Express Co, Hastie & Erskine.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Colbert & Warner, Henry Jewell, Braden & Stamford, Langley & Co, J G Brown, G A McTavish, T S Hibben & Co, Percy Watson, Hung Fung, H Saunders, W H Berkhooker, Ames Holden Co, H Mansell, E P S & Co, C H Lockardt.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—E Pillow Wooley, Hugh Fung, Thos Harding, Lewis Meyer, W J Pendray, T G Moody, William & Fraser, H Saunders, Hudson's Bay Co, G W Vienna, Geo Walker, McKinnon, Wells Rithet & Co, King & Dyer, Spratt & Gray, Lenz & Leiser, J Fanning, Turner Beeton & Co, Brackman & Ker, Geo Vienna, John Parker, John Tallock, Jones.

Lamps in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, wish to thank the proprietors for the free use of their comfortable hall for their sale of work, and also the ladies, not members of the society, for their generous aid. oct21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. R. H. Trewhitt Drake, Harrister-at-Law, has on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, which will hereafter have its office as at present, on under the firm name of

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Dated 17th October, 1890. oct24-1w

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Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
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TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
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New Westminster Route.
Leaves Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.
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MORGAN & MANN, Owners.
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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
GOING SOUTH. READ UP.				
			Ar.	Ar.
	VICTORIA		2.30 p m	11.30 a m
	RUSSELL'S	7	2.44	11.44
	ESQUIMALT	11	2.54	11.54
	GOLDSTREAM	15	3.01	12.01 p m
	COBBLE HILL	23	3.20	12.20
	McPHERSON'S	27	3.30	12.30
	KOKSILAH	33	3.43	12.43
	DUNCAN'S	39	3.57	12.57
	SOMENOS	45	4.07	1.07
	CHEMAINUS	52	4.20	1.20
	NANAIMO	73	4.55	1.55
	WELLINGTON	78	5.10	2.10
			Dp.	Dp.

	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.				
			Dp.	Dp.
	WELLINGTON	1	8.30 a m	3.30 p m
	CHEMAINUS	26	9.33	4.33
	SOMENOS	33	9.46	4.46
	DUNCAN'S	39	9.56	4.56
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

he University Act as Reported by the Committee Considered and Adopted.

The second convocation of the University of British Columbia was held in ...uesday afternoon and evening. The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the University Act, as revised by the committee appointed for this purpose at the first convocation. The meeting was not called to order by Bishop Sillitoe until about 8 p.m., as the committee were not ready to report at 2 p.m., the hour announced for commencing business. The ardor of those who had assembled punctually was somewhat cooled, as there was no fire in the building on account of there being no city water available, but do not imagine that there was not an abundance of water lying around loose in Vancouver.

After prayer conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser of Victoria, the roll was called and the following members answered to their names: From Victoria, David Wilson, Rev. Donald Fraser, James Stuart Yates, John N. Muir, Israel W. Powell; from New Westminster, Right Rev. A. W. Sillitoe, W. A. DeWolf Smith, Rev. Donteville, A. C. Brydone-Jack, A. Morrison, Rev. Henry Irwin, C. M. Stramberg, R. Eden Walker, Chas. J. Fagan, John J. Miller; from Vancouver, Edgar A. Magee, A. Williams, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, Alex. Robinson, Robert Law, Fred Schofield, W. Odlum, J. M. O'Brien, C. D. Rand, Joseph A Russell, A. M. Robertson, W. J. McGuigan, John I. Carroll, G. H. Lawson, F. H. Tuck, D. H. Wilson, Simon Vaughan, Charles Whetham, A. Harrison Thomas, W. D. Brydone-Jack, D. L. McAlpine, D. L. Beckingsale, Henry J. Campbell, H. E. Langis, J. M. Lefevre, Andrew McCreery, R. H. Cooke, Rev. James W. Pedley; from Hatton, Rev. Richard Hall.

A letter was read by the secretary, Mr. J. M. O'Brien, from the Provincial Secretary, announcing the following appointments by the Government: Dr. Israel W. Powell, of Victoria, Chancellor; Richard P. Cooke, Vancouver, Vice-Chancellor; Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Victoria, and Mr. J. A. Mara, Kamloops, members of the Council.

A letter was also read from Thomas Bulmer M.D., Vernon, asking what action the University would take in regard to Ad Eundem degrees.

Letters from Bishop Cridge and Dr. Milne, M.P.P., excusing their absence, were read by the secretary.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted.

Bishop Sillitoe then expressed his thanks for the honor done him by conocation in having appointed him temporarily to the chair, and closed by inviting the new Chancellor to assume the position of presiding officer. Dr. Powell testified his appreciation of the cordial manner in which his name had been received, but stated that as he had not yet received no official intimation of his appointment as Chancellor, he would prefer that the Bishop should continue to occupy the position of chairman. However, as his Lordship stated that under the act, as proposed to be amended, the Chancellor would not be chairman of convocation, and therefore it was a case of now or never, the Chancellor elect accepted the tempting invitation of the chairman, and amid rounds of applause took the chair.

Several accounts were then read by the secretary. That of the Colonist caused some merriment at the expense of the Premier, as it was an advertisement signed by the Provincial Secretary, and all the fees paid by the members were in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer.

The question of the revision of the act was then introduced by Rev. D. Fraser, the chairman of the committee, who said that the report of the committee was practically to repeal the first act and introduce an amended act. The bill was then considered clause by clause. Section 10 caused quite a discussion, nearly all taking part in it. This section deals with the composition of the senate. The part of the section giving a representive to the four cities only, and not to the other portions of the Province was considered by many to be wrong in principle, and it was decided that after 1894 the representatives from the cities should not be re-elected. After passing 9 sections, it being 6 o'clock, the meeting adjourned to meet at 8 p. m.

In the evening the remaining 32 sections were adopted with some slight variations. It was then moved that the bill be adopted as amended and be taken as read, when it was moved in amendment that it be adopted with the exception that section 10 should be passed as originally recommended by the committee. After quite an animated discussion, the amendment was rejected. Rev. D. Fraser then insisted that the names for and against be taken. The following voted for the amendment: Rev. D. Fraser, H. J. Campbell, J. S. Yates, J. A. Russell, David Wilson, F. Schofield and Dr. Robertson. The following voted against the amendment: Vice-Chancellor R. P. Cooke, Dr. McGuigan, Dr. Wilson, Rev. J. W. Pedley, Prof. E. Odlum, Dr. Beckingsale, J. N. Muir, and J. M. O'Brien, Secretary.

The original motion was then carried and it was ordered to be sent to the Council of the university to be laid before the Legislature, and a copy to be sent to each member of convocation. After the usual votes of thanks, a resolution that each member of convocation pay 50 cents to the secretary, J. M. O'Brien, in order to meet current expenses. The meeting broke up at midnight, all, no doubt, feeling satisfied that the importance of university education fully justified the amount of time and expense devoted to the cause.

Westminster Politics.

In addition to the fact that the political pot in Westminster District is now bubbling with a legislative bye-election, talk of the coming mayoralty contest in Westminster city is being made. The present mayor, Mr. Brown, has been asked to accept nomination for another term, and Mr. S. D. Curtis has also been asked to stand for mayor. The supporters of both are confident that either would make a good chief magistrate.

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Big Glass.

One of the largest plates of glass ever shipped over the C. P. R. and perhaps the largest north of San Francisco, arrived down by the steamer Rithet last evening, consigned to R. Lettuce of this city. The plate measures 116 by 114 inches, and is a little larger than the one in Henry Saunders' building on Johnson street. It is to be used as a front for Alsop & Mason's new offices in the Telegraph block, corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Abreast of the Times.

Brimfull of news, both home and foreign, up to the latest moment, full and comprehensive, THE WEEKLY TIMES appears this week far ahead of its competitors. THE WEEKLY TIMES has established itself in almost every home, on account of the reliable and general character of its news; now that it has gained a strong footing it intends to remain and make its position more solid as time progresses. To be found at all news dealers; if they have'nt it in stock it can be had at this office. Price 10c.

Vancouver's Public Market.

All the butchers of Vancouver but one, and he is outside the limits, are to remove to the public market building by the first of next month. They propose after that date to cease delivering meat at private houses, so that all will have to come to the market house to purchase. This step will go a long way toward making the market building well patronized and will further the end for which the large expenditure was undertaken. So far scarcely anything has been offered for sale in the market.

A Coming Event.

The ladies of St. James church will shortly give the public an opportunity of seeing what they can do in the way of needle work. The day selected is Tuesday, November 4th, and if rumor is to be relied upon this promises to be "the most successful" event of this nature during the season. The ladies have been and are working very hard to accomplish this end, and present indications are that they will be successful. The event is to take place in the Cathedral school room, and will continue all day. Should anyone become so absorbed in making purchases as to forget to go home in time for luncheon or tea, there will be no necessity for alarm, the ladies will have provided against such a contingency.

New Literature.

The Kreutzer Sonata Bearing Fruit, (Victoria—T. N. Hibben & Co.) is the other side of the original work or rather another instance of the new phase in novel writing. The writer tells a story of a really good man (a very rare animal now-a-days) who marries a woman as good as himself. The natural result is perfect conjugal happiness. But the man is weakminded; he comes across a book and that the Kreutzer Sonata, which he reads and immediately suspects his wife of unfaithfulness. This does not speak well for the love he once professed for her, but his perusal of the book has filled him with a blind jealousy and he makes himself believe anything till he becomes insanely jealous of his own brother, and carries his stupid course to the extent of the most wanton cruelty. The poor wife, blameless as a child, cannot bear this, and commits suicide. Then all is cleared up, and the foolish man sees what a terrible mistake he has made and what a crime he has committed by submitting so easily to blind passion. The argument is not good, because it is only a weak-minded, uneducated individual on whom such a work would create so bad and depraving an effect, while the subject in question moved in cultured circles. It is somewhat an exaggeration on the possible influence the original work would have on the ordinary mind, say fifty years since. Education is too widespread at present.

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Wendell Phillips said in 1880 (Boston Advertiser April 19) "Mr. Cook's bugle note is heard across the continent in unmistakable tones on every topic that touches the welfare of man and his hand is busy in almost every reform."

Besides Mr Cook other notables will lecture, among whom are Mrs. Netta Brown Pond, who is spoken of as an unfailing success; Mrs Olaf Krarer, an Esquimaux 40 inches high, who lectures on Greenland, or life in the frozen north; Frank Beard, the humorous caricaturist, and Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, who secured a reputation as a brilliant lawyer and politician in Illinois in 1870.

With these names to go by, the temperance societies cannot fail to make a grand success of the course that they are taking for amusement, instruction, and for the good cause that they are undertaking. Tickets are being issued which will admit the holder to every lecture during the season, and so far the ladies and gentlemen are pleased with the interest that is being taken by the citizens.

During the season concert combinations will also be sent out by the Bureau, and to judge by their list of amusements, they understand the wants of the people in this line. It is to be hoped that the societies will meet with success, as they are assuring many pleasant evenings for Victorians.

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From Wellington.

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The steamer Wellington, Capt. Salmond, sailed on Wednesday evening for San Francisco with a cargo of Wellington coal.

Improved Sidewalks.

Ever since the Pacific Asphalt Company started business in Victoria, they have been kept busy laying down sidewalks around the city. Trounce Alley was nicely paved and several other business men have had asphalt laid in front of their premises. The walk around the city hall was then taken in hand and yesterday it was completed, making a big improvement in the looks of the building. Ald. Goodacre's turn came next, and this morning the company's furnace was moved to that gentleman's house, which he intends to improve by by having asphalt laid in place of the wooden sidewalk, and around the walks. The sidewalks are a great improvent, and the city should encourage the laying of them in every way.

A Wise Man.

Some years ago a laborer named John Smith entered Victoria and started work. At that time he was simply John Smith, and when he fell and broke his leg the papers mentioned the fact that an accident had happened to John Smith. In the course of time Smith grew fairly well off and then he was spoken of as Mr. John Smith. Later on he made more money, and then it was John Smith, Esq. In time he became very wealthy, and was known as that estimable and public spirited gentleman, the Hon. John Smith. It has been ascertained that during the last few months of his career he has purchased his toilet preparations at cochrane and munn's, and the Hon. John Smith may yet be premier.

An Expensive Spree.

Billy Cully, like Dickey Dials, practices the profession of a perambulating warehouse, the only difference being that Dicky dispensed pins, while Billy disposed of liquor of a strong nature. Billy is an Indian; he is not a free-born Briton; therefore he cannot carry whiskey, gin, brandy or beer, or all four, with him whithersoever he goeth. He was not aware of this fact, or if he was he ignored it. Indian constable James was aware of it and he interfered with Billy in consequence. Billy vigorously remonstrated, and in the argument he enabled a limited quantity of fresh air through the windows of Constable James' house. An explanation was demanded by Justices of the Peace William Dalby and Morrison this morning, resulting in four separate and distinct drafts in favor of the crown on Billy's banker. Two were for $50 and costs for possessing two pints of liquor, and the other two drafts were for $5 for resisting the constable, and $4 for window breaking. There being no funds to his credit, Billy would not allow the notes to go to protest. He has taken furnished apartments, with constant and unremitting attendance at that fashionable resort on Topaz avenue for the space of three months and two weeks.

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Ladies and Gentlemen.

Do not throw away your rubber boots, shoes, coats or gossamers, because they are torn or have a few holes worn in them. Remember they can be made as good as new by Geo. A. Shade, shoemaker, 23 Broad street, opposite Trounce Avenue. oct1-1m

North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale.

By Speedy Trial.

O. Lewis, who was yesterday elected to stand his trial before a higher court for having stolen $106 from the second engineer of the Rainbow, has signified his intention of applying for trial under the Speedy Trials Act. The case will very likely come up next week.

Died In a Strange Land.

Mr. Lucke, clerk to Captain Woods, of H.M.S. Daphne, died this morning at the Naval Hospital, Esquimalt. He has been ill almost since the ship touched port. He was about 18 years of age. The funeral takes place to-day from the hospital and will be attended with naval honors.

To Start Up Again.

It is reported on good authority that local capital has been enlisted in the steam laundry and that the works will start up again the first of November. It is believed that if the public accord the enterprise sufficient support, that dividends to a fair amount can be made. The starting of the laundry will be eagerly looked for.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held to-night, conjointly with a meeting of the fire wardens and electric light committees, to discuss the conduct of the engineer in charge of the city light power house, who refused to shut off the current on Tuesday night when the wires were crossed.

Patent Medicine Almanacs.

Patent medicine almanacs of the vintage of 1891 are already appearing. The crop seems prolific, although no very noticeable change in styles is remarked. The writers who extol the virtues of the particular brand of cure-all advertised use the same old expressions, while the artists who illustrate the articles have drawn the same horrible travesties on humanity which for the last decade have been a feature of this sort of literature. The same gaudy covers obtain, illuminated with brightly colored inks with which the publishers attract the eye of the public. It is estimated that those who know, or ought to, that several hundred tons of these almanacs are yearly distributed throughout the country.

The Same Old Number.

There was a very small audience at the city's justice mill this morning; in fact the five prisoners in the dock outnumbered the spectators, who listened to a very monotonous programme. Sergt. Walker and officer Levin had the five cases in hand, they having stumbled across the prisoners in the streets while the latter were in a terrible state of intoxication. Guilty was the answer to the inquiry of the clerk in each case, and four of the law breakers paid their fines forthwith, but the fifth, an Indian, was not so lucky as his white companions, and he will have to serve the Government in the skookum house for six months, as he had neither chickamin nor ictas with which to pay the amount.

All's Well That Ends Well.

In the matter of the disagreement between Mr. Seward, the optician, and the proprietors of the Driard House over a counterfeit $100 bank note, mutually amicable settlement was arrived at last evening in the hotel. The circumstances of the case have already been published, and are still fresh, but Mr. Seward was contending more for the principle than anything else. Through the intervention of a mutual friend, the matter was settled by the hotel paying Mr. Seward half the amount in dispute, namely $50.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge.

A rise of fifty cents a case is reported in canned salmon. Quotations are now $4.50.

The Weekly TIMES, issued this morning, is one of the best papers published in Canada.

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city go to the Delmonico Restaurant sample room. 1w

Driftwood, liberated by the late rains, is coming down the Frazer river in large quantities.

A lot of cows and horses for G. W. Rasure came over by the Rithet last night from the Mainland.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

It is reported that the United States Government are to establish a gun factory at Port Townsend.

A bazaar is to be held the first week in December by the ladies of St. John's Guild. It is bound to be a successful affair.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

The Victoria theatre was crowded to the door last night by an audience gathered to witness the last appearance of the Stowaway.

An application has been made by Mr. John Switzer for 24 inches of water from Millstream, Esquimalt district, for manufacturing purposes.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

A meeting of the finance committee, who have in hand the arrangements for building Christ Church cathedral will be held in the schoolroom at five o'clock this evening.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

The city is preparing the by-law for the extension of the municipal limits, and as soon as the necessary legal touches have been put to it, it will be presented to the council.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

It is understood that a suit for heavy damages will be brought against the corporation of Westminster on account of the lamentable accident by which Capt. Dunn lost his life. It is probable that damages will be laid at $50,000.

A meeting of the British Columbia Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Messrs. Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton's office, to receive reports and complete arrangements for the exhibition.

The young man who has been taking the census of the male population of Westminster for Williams' directory, says he has obtained the names of 2500 residents of over 18 years of age. If this be the case the total population of that city cannot be far short of 10,000. This is taking the average of four persons to the family.

St. James Church, James Bay.

The new organ is now placed in position in the church and is pronounced by those competent to judge to be a fine instrument, and for quality of tone cannot be surpassed in Victoria. It is understood that a service of song and an organ recital will take place at a very near date, when a collection will be made in aid of the organ fund, and upon which occasion the choir of the church will be assisted by many of the leading vocalists of the city. Due notice of this, however, will be given.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Stationery at Daley's

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.

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JUST ARRIVED IN the very best condition, a consignment of HOLLAND BULBS,
CONSISTING OF
HYACINTHS,
TULIPS,
NARCISSUS,
CROCUS,
SNOWDROPS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Also best lawn GRASS SEED for immediate sowing.
Send for price list of Bulbs, Trees, Shrubs, &c.
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INVERTAVISH NURSERY,
PARK ROAD VICTORIA

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Graded Streets and Avenues,
Abundant Water Supply,
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HALF-ACRES FROM $200 TO $400.
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BEST COAL BEST
Carefully screened, and delivered to any part of the city by the
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SPENCER'S ARCADE
Second Millinery Opening.
We are in receipt to-day of a very choice lot of
French Pattern Bonnets and Hats
THE VERY LATEST THINGS.
Black Birds, Colored Birds, Black Plumes, Colored Plumes, New Fancy Ribbons, New Galons, Black Velvet Ribbons.
Goods Will be Shown To-day.
D. SPENCER, Government Street
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Gold and Silver Watches.
Diamond Bracelets.
Fine Gold Brooches.
Gent's Gold Scarf Pins.
Beautiful Silverware,
Bronzes, Clocks, Etc.
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55 YATES STREET.

THE WHITE HOUSE.
LADIES' GOSSAMERS
AT $1.00 EACH,
FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
Ladies' and Children's Cloth Ulsters to be sold at half-price.
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A SPEECH
FROM THE THROWN.
We have thrown on the market the best lot of real money-savers that it has ever been Victoria's good fortune to see. It is not necessary to speak of them individually. They
SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
Each one deserves a close examination. The goods and the prices will bear it. Don't expect you are going to be disappointed, save happily. We are leading in efforts to please you, and can't afford to disappoint a single soul.
WE ARE READY WITH A FULL STOCK OF
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Umbrellas,
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55 JOHNSON STREET.
$1,500.
One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars is the value of the Fifty Cash and other prizes in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s Annual Drawing which takes place Dec. 26. Tickets are now on issue. The cheapest store in the city for Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods etc. 134 Douglas Street. oct8-tf
FOR SALE
Victoria Soap Manufactory. Apply at the Works, 116 Yates street. oct21-1w

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Cowes, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.

Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oct21-1m

MUNICIPAL.

Per Auctoritatem of the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, 1890.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY invited, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 29th of October instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office Oct. 23rd, 1890. oct24 td